

PRICE \$2.50 PER ANNUM.

At Formby, a pleasant suburb distant eight or nine miles from Liverpool, but very accessible by rail, Richard Sumner, the oldest local medical practitioner, died recently at the age of eighty-six. He had retired from practice, but remained in the locality where he had practiced for more than half a century. His name will always be remembered in connection with one of the most successful and successful men ever known in the locality. On a stormy night in December, 1839, a pilot-boat, containing twenty-two lives, struck a bank within sight of those on shore, but so the distance for help to reach them. Even the hardy fishermen feared to put out in the night. Mr. Sumner, who was a man of splendid physique, six feet six inches in height, and of great strength, along with a number of his friends, stepped off his dock, and a dender line round his body, and plunged into the seething waves. He reached the vessel, poured some rum down the throat of each half-drowned man, and lay down on the deck. When the boat was rescued, he was found in a state of unconsciousness, and every token of esteem to their lives and from the men whom he had so nobly rescued.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 4th July.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, on demand, 3/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/4
Bank Bills, at 60 days' sight, 3/4
Credit, at 3 months' sight, 3/4
Documentary Bills, at 3 months' sight, 3/4
ON PANAMA.—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4/6
Credit, at 3 months' sight, 4/6
ON BOUEN.—
Bank, at 3 days' sight, 2/7
ON CAIRO.—
Bank, at 3 days' sight, 2/7
ON SINGAPORE.—
Bank, at 3 days' sight, 2/7
Private, 30 days' sight, 2/7

SHARLES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—119
per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—
\$500 per share, Sellers.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—
380 per share, Sellers.
North China Insurance—1,400 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—135 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$180 ex
div. per share.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—145
per share.
Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$80 per
share, Buyers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—
\$500 per share, Sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$60
per share.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's
Shares—\$5 per share, Sellers.
Hongkong, Canton and Amoy Steamship Co.'s
Shares—\$41 per share, Sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—
275 per cent. discount.
China and Malacca Steamship Company, Limited
—40 per cent. discount.
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—Par,
nominal.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$34 per
share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$45 per
share.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—118
per cent. premium.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtless)—
nominal.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$58
per share.
Hongkong Tea Company's Shares—\$140 per
share.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited
—\$100 per share.
Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company
—\$80 per share.
Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$230 per share.
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—15, 35 per
share.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—Nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—Nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—Nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—1 per cent. pm.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

Hour	Max.	Min.	Mean
1st	81.0	74.0	77.5
2nd	81.0	74.0	77.5
3rd	81.0	74.0	77.5
4th	81.0	74.0	77.5
5th	81.0	74.0	77.5
6th	81.0	74.0	77.5
7th	81.0	74.0	77.5
8th	81.0	74.0	77.5
9th	81.0	74.0	77.5
10th	81.0	74.0	77.5
11th	81.0	74.0	77.5
12th	81.0	74.0	77.5
13th	81.0	74.0	77.5
14th	81.0	74.0	77.5
15th	81.0	74.0	77.5
16th	81.0	74.0	77.5
17th	81.0	74.0	77.5
18th	81.0	74.0	77.5
19th	81.0	74.0	77.5
20th	81.0	74.0	77.5
21st	81.0	74.0	77.5
22nd	81.0	74.0	77.5
23rd	81.0	74.0	77.5
24th	81.0	74.0	77.5

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

Hour	High Water	Low Water
1st	10.0	4.0
2nd	10.0	4.0
3rd	10.0	4.0
4th	10.0	4.0
5th	10.0	4.0
6th	10.0	4.0
7th	10.0	4.0
8th	10.0	4.0
9th	10.0	4.0
10th	10.0	4.0
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23rd	10.0	4.0
24th	10.0	4.0

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Station	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Bar.	Clouds
Hongkong	81.0	74.0	W. 10	30.0	100
Amoy	81.0	74.0	W. 10	30.0	100
Swatow	81.0	74.0	W. 10	30.0	100
Shanghai	81.0	74.0	W. 10	30.0	100
Yokohama	81.0	74.0	W. 10	30.0	100
Manila	81.0	74.0	W. 10	30.0	100
Colon	81.0	74.0	W. 10	30.0	100
Singapore	81.0	74.0	W. 10	30.0	100
Batavia	81.0	74.0	W. 10	30.0	100
Calcutta	81.0	74.0	W. 10	30.0	100
Bombay	81.0	74.0	W. 10	30.0	100
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INSURANCE.

THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

156 & 158, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

POINTS FOR AN INSURER TO CONSIDER.

AN ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE Policy provides an estate for your dependents after your death, free from the claims of creditors. An ORDINARY ENDOWMENT POLICY provides for a home, and also for one's advancing years, but at a heavy outlay. THE MANHATTAN LIFE NEW PLAN offers both advantages combined in one, and at a very small outlay. This new policy is superior to ordinary Life Insurance, because you need not "die to win." Superior to ordinary endowment insurance, because much less expensive. Superior to "Savings" Insurance, because the results are not ESTIMATED, but are fixed in a positive contract. 2nd.—Because, after three years, there is no chance of the policy being discontinued. Forfeiture of the cash or paid-up value being guaranteed by the New York Law. Business men appreciate the advantages of this new form of insurance, and are largely investing in it, because—

The annual deposit is practically SAVED, while it secures the needed insurance during a designated period.

POSITIVE RESULTS OF A POLICY IN THE MANHATTAN LIFE ON THE NEW PLAN.

Age, 30; \$10,000 of Policy, \$10,000. Term 20 Years. The Annual Premium will be \$301.80. The 20 payments will amount to \$6,036.00. At the end of the time Company will return to the holder in cash \$26,700.00. Thus the \$10,000 insurance will have been secured at the net cost of \$336.00, or \$1.38 per \$1000 insured. If the Cash be not drawn the \$10,000.00 Policy will become paid up for \$10,000.00. These results are not estimated, but are fixed in a Positive Contract, the full face of the Policy being payable in the event of the death of the insured. There is no forfeiture of payments on discontinuance of policy after three years. Cash or Paid up Value being Guaranteed by the Terms of the New York Law. For examples at other ages, and also on the 10 and 15 years plan, write or apply at the Office.

W. H. LINDSAY, Superintendent.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY. Fully mutual, all profits belong to Policyholders and are made annually. STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883. Accumulated Funds \$11,379,944. Surplus over all liabilities and Reserve Fund according to valuation made by the Government \$2,139,308. Income for year 1883 \$2,477,890. C. SEYMOUR LINDSAY, Manager, Department of the East.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on First-Class Risks to the extent of \$50,000 on First-Class Risks.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

The Underigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-Class Risks.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Agents.

HONGKONG, 14th May, 1884.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The Underigned, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 18th January, 1884.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The U. S. Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 18th November, 1883.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Underigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE on First-Class Risks.

On First-Class Risks—1 1/2% Net per Annum. On Second-Class Risks—2 1/2% Net per Annum. On Third-Class Risks—3 1/2% Net per Annum. On Coals—1 1/2% Net per Annum. On Petroleum in II—1 1/2% Net per Annum. On First-Class Risks—1 1/2% Net per Annum. On Second-Class Risks—2 1/2% Net per Annum. On Third-Class Risks—3 1/2% Net per Annum. On Coals—1 1/2% Net per Annum. On Petroleum in II—1 1/2% Net per Annum.

DOUGLAS LARRAIC & Co., Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.

HONGKONG, 7th August, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 1/2% net per Annum, and other RISKS at the following Rates.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
HAYRE AND HAMBURG, via LONDON	Manilla (str.)	Petersen	Hongkong	Stimson & Co.	On or about 19th inst.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Manilla (str.)	Petersen	Hongkong	Stimson & Co.	On or about 19th inst.
SAIGON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Manilla (str.)	Petersen	Hongkong	Stimson & Co.	On or about 19th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA YAMA	Manilla (str.)	Petersen	Hongkong	Stimson & Co.	On or about 19th inst.
ST. LOUIS VIA YAMA	Manilla (str.)	Petersen	Hongkong	Stimson & Co.	On or about 19th inst.
ST. LOUIS VIA YAMA	Manilla (str.)	Petersen	Hongkong	Stimson & Co.	On or about 19th inst.
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ST. LOUIS VIA YAMA	Manilla (str.)	Petersen	Hongkong	Stimson & Co.	On or about 19th inst.

INSURANCE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on First-Class Risks.

RATES ON FIRST-CLASS RISKS REDUCED TO 1 PER CENT. NET PER ANNUM FROM THIS DATE.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 8th May, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 1st January, 1883.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST A.D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable without loss, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 26th July, 1872.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LYN SUI SANG, Esq.

BAN HUP, Esq.

YOW CHOW PENG, Esq.

CHUAN LI CHOW, Esq.

Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HONGKONG, 14th May, 1881.

FOR SALE.

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WACHTER'S ROYAL CHARTER.

Purveyors to Her Majesty the Queen and to H. R. Highness the Prince of Wales by Special Appointment under a Warrant dated 7th March, 1881.

2 Dozen Quarts \$22.50.

2 Dozen Pints \$23.50.

Apply to ARNEOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, 20th November, 1883.

FOR SALE.

REAL SCHIEDAMSE JENNYVE in 8 Stone Bottles; also POMERANZEN BITTERS and SCHIEDAM SOHNAPPE PRIME SOUVEREIN and RED OAK BARK, in Java, and Salt HERRINGS, in time.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NOTICE.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ.	PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.	LONDON AND ANTWERP.
ON THURSDAY, the 10th day of July, 1884, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "PEIHO," Commandant Du Temple, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.	Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.	Shipping Orders will be granted until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 9th inst., 1884. (Parcels will be sent on the 10th inst., 1884.)

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the IZUMI SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "THIBET," will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 5th July, at Noon.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

HONGKONG, 24th June, 1884.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "BANGALORE," will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 5th July, at 3 P.M.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

HONGKONG, 24th June, 1884.

FOR SAIGON.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "AMATISTA," will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 5th July, at 3 P.M.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG, 4th July, 1884.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LIOLO.

THE Company's Steamship "AMATISTA," will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 5th July, at 3 P.M.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG, 3rd July, 1884.

THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN, AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Call at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, and Tasmania, New South Wales, and Victoria.

THE Departure of the Steamship "NAPLES," will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 5th July, at 3 P.M.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG, 4th July, 1884.

FOR SAIGON.

